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Cc: Pirzadeh, Michelle[Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]
From: Gahner, Pamela
Sent: Fri 9/22/2017 6:05:13 PM
Subject: RE: Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline CWA 404 elevation letter due Monday 9/25/17

Michael & Linda,

I forwarded this information to Michelle. Please remember to include her on the letter to review

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I will be in the office (except to go get my lunch about 11:30am)

Pam

From: Szerlog, Michael
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 10:52 AM
To: Tyson, Linda <Tyson.Linda@epa.gov>; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda <Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov>
Cc: Gahner, Pamela <gahner.pamela@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline CWA 404 elevation letter due Monday 9/25/17

Linda,

No go on the extension. District does not feel they can extend a 404q deadline. So. our 3(b) letter is due to the Corps COB Monday.

Thanks

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From: Tyson, Linda

Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 10:47 AM

To: Anderson-Carnahan, Linda <Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov>; Szerlog, Michael <Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov>

Cc: Gahner, Pamela <gahner.pamela@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline CWA 404 elevation letter due Monday 9/25/17

Michelle just called – if Michael is successful in getting the extension, we can cancel the 2pm call today. I am leaving shortly so please let Pam know so that she can send the cancellation to Lee.

If not, Michelle will have the call and Michael is 'iffy' as to being available, so Linda A-C will probably need to at least be on the call "just in case"

Good luck!

LT

From: Pirzadeh, Michelle

Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 10:38 AM

To: Tyson, Linda <Tyson.Linda@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline CWA 404 elevation letter due Monday 9/25/17

If Michael is available that is fine.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2017, at 9:19 AM, Tyson, Linda <Tyson.Linda@epa.gov> wrote:

David is out today - spoke to Linda A-C and she suggested Michael Szerlog is probably best person to be on that call. However, if you would prefer David we can try to reach him. Let me know.

LT

From: Pirzadeh, Michelle

Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 9:04 AM

To: Tyson, Linda <Tyson.Linda@epa.gov>

Cc: Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>; Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>;
Anderson-Carnahan, Linda <Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline CWA 404 elevation letter due Monday 9/25/17

Hi Linda,

Can you set up this call? I would like David to join me if possible.

Thanks,

Michelle

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Forsgren, Lee" <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>

Date: September 21, 2017 at 5:12:28 PM PDT

To: "Pirzadeh, Michelle" <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: "Shapiro, Mike" <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>, "Best-Wong, Benita" <Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov>, "Opalski, Dan" <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>, "Greenwalt, Sarah" <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>, "Goodin, John" <Goodin.John@epa.gov>, "Eisenberg, Mindy" <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline CWA 404 elevation letter due Monday 9/25/17

Why don't we try to talk at 2:00 pm PDT (5:00 pm EDT).

Lee

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2017, at 8:04 PM, Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov> wrote:

We should talk tomorrow as the deadline for the letter is Monday September 25th.
What time is good for you?

Michelle L. Pirzadeh

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From: Forsgren, Lee

Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 4:45 PM

To: Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>

Cc: Shapiro, Mike <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>; Best-Wong, Benita <Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov>; Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline CWA 404 elevation letter due Monday 9/25/17

Michelle,

I would ask that you not send the 404 (b) letter until we at headquarters have an opportunity to fully review the permit application.

We should probably find some time to talk.

Regards

Lee

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2017, at 6:57 PM, Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Lee,

I wanted to call this item to your attention from our Region 10 weekly report today to make sure you are aware of our Monday deadline to submit our CWA 404 3(b) elevation letter.

From Region 10 Weekly Report – September 21, 2017

Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline (ASAP): On Monday September 25th, Region 10 plans to submit its second Clean Water Act section 404 elevation letter (3(b)) regarding the ASAP project to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Alaska District. EPA sent its first letter, a 3(a) letter, on August 29th. The proposed project is for a 730-mile long natural gas pipeline from the Beaufort Sea to Anchorage, with a lateral line planned for Fairbanks. The pipeline would carry natural gas for domestic consumption and would directly impact 8,907

acres of wetlands and waters, and result in the additional degradation of 1,037 acres of permafrost. The applicant is proposing to purchase 80 wetland credits to offset nearly 10,000 acres of loss. EPA objected to the project as proposed in the Corps' public notice on a number of grounds: The applicant could avoid or minimize thousands of acres of wetland loss by raising the pipeline on vertical support members rather than burying it in a trench; and, the proposed compensatory mitigation is inadequate to offset the losses and does not comply with the regulations or the CWA 404(b)(1) Guidelines.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information. Our staff have been working closely with staff in the OW Wetlands Division on the letter.

Thank you,

Michelle

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